

# FAIRFAX COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT

Fact Sheet: Fiscal Year 1996 (July 1, 1995 - June 30, 1996)

## COUNTY DESCRIPTION (1995 Demographics Reports, OMB)

Area:	399 square miles	Population:	879,401	Roads:	@ 2,600 miles
Total Housing Units:	328,151				
Single Family Houses:	170,307	Total Assessed Value Taxable Real Estate:	@ \$72 billion		
Apartments (all types):	78,436	Average Value of Housing Units:	\$211,702		
Townhouses (all types):	77,356				
Mobile Homes:	2,052				

## BUDGET

<u>Cost Center</u>	<u>FY96 Actual</u>	<u>FY97 Revised</u>
Emergency Services	56,681,163	59,224,531
Support Services	4,896,940	4,206,312
Prevention	3,958,714	4,056,065
Staff Services	2,193,885	3,244,666
Volunteers	692,758	597,661
Total	68,423,460	71,329,235

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Life Safety Education (People Educated)	** 134,113
Operations (Hours)	13,269

## FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT

<u>SITES/AREAS</u>	<u>POSITIONS</u>	<u>STAFFED FUNCTIONS</u>
Stations: 34	Uniformed 1,139	Paramedic
Battalions: 6	Civilian, full time 80	Engines 34
Fire Boxes: 479	Civilian, seasonal 89	Medics 19
	Volunteer firefighter 308	Ambulances 20
		Quints 1
		Trucks 12
		Squads 7

## RESPONSE STATISTICS

<u>INCIDENTS</u>	<u>VEHICLE RESPONSES</u>				<u>TECHNICAL SERVICES</u>
	<b>Fire</b>	<b>EMS</b>	<b>Staff/ Support</b>		
EMS 47,918	44,685	73,828	1,484		Water Rescue 22
Suppression 18,435	41,271	6,726	2,692		Hazmat 112
Public Service 3,886	3,502	1,014	144		Tech Rescue 14
Totals 70,239	89,458	81,568	4,320		Total 148

### SELECTED EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DATA in FAIRFAX COUNTY

Drownings/Submersions/Suffocations	7	Cardiac Arrests	480
Helicopter Transports	193	Resuscitations	128
Patients Transported	31,388	Poisonings/Overdoses	575
Burns	267	Motor Vehicle Deaths and Injuries	5,429
Pre-Arrival Aid	101		(Revised 2/19/97)

### SELECTED FIRE SUPPRESSION DATA in FAIRFAX COUNTY

#### FIRES

Structure, residential	685		<u>FALSE ALARMS</u>	
Cause #1: Failure to clean	68		Malicious	348
Cause #2: Equipment unattended	65		Malfunction	2,339
Cause #3: Abandoned discarded heat source	54		Accidental/other	3,421
Structure, non-residential	132		<u>SMOKE DETECTORS</u>	
Cause #1: Short circuit	16		Alerts (structure fires)	600
Cause #2: Unlawful incendiary	15		Available, not working	137
Cause #3: Mechanical failure	14			
Vehicle	716		<u>INSPECTIONS, FIELD</u>	2,282
Cause #1: Unable to determine	223			
Cause #2: Part failure, leak or break	111			
			<u>DOLLAR LOSS</u>	
Outside/other	855		All fires	12,346,495

### SELECTED FIRE PREVENTION DATA in FAIRFAX COUNTY

#### INVESTIGATED FIRES

Accidental	170
Incendiary	192
Other	31
Undetermined	24

#### LARGE LOSS FIRES (\$50,000+)

Number	64
Total loss	10,227,895
Cause #1	Electrical

<u>INSPECTIONS</u>	24,599
<u>SYSTEMS TESTED</u>	7,983

<u>LEGAL ACTIONS</u>	92
<u>PLANS REVIEWED</u>	8,365

#### FIRE FATALITIES

##### LOCATION

Residential	3
Vehicle	0
Apartment	2
Non-Residential	1

##### CAUSES

Suicide	1
Incendiary	2
Undetermined	1
Accidental	2

##### AGES

0 - 20	2
21 - 35	2
36 - 50	0
51 - 65	0
65+	2

